

SEARCHING LEE COUNTY FOR GIRL'S ASSAILANT

WINTER SEASON TO BE BUSY FOR ELKS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ARRANGES A GREAT PROGRAM FOR LODGE MEMBERS

SIX LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS

Four Smokers, Eight Dances, Billiard Tourney, Fair and Show.

The coming winter will be an especially busy one for the members of Dixon lodge B. P. O. Elks, for, the House committee has arranged a big program of social events, most of which will be free to members and their families. There will be six big entertainments on the regular winter course, four smokers for members have been scheduled, and the committee has arranged for eight dancing parties, including a big New Year's ball.

Billiard Tourney.
The annual billiard tournament will be conducted on a new plan this winter. None of the contestants will be charged an entrance fee, prizes being furnished by the House committee.

In addition to these events there will be the big Elks' family picnic at Lowell park Tuesday, Aug. 22, the annual fair during Thanksgiving week and the annual show in January.

Is Biggest Ever.
The entire program is the biggest ever planned for members of the lodge, promising more social activity in the club than ever before.

FORMER PASTOR CRITICALLY ILL

Rev. A. R. Spicer's Condition Is Reported To Be Serious.

But little change has been reported in the condition of Rev. A. R. Spicer, former pastor of the Dixon Christian church, now state secretary of the Christian churches of Oklahoma. Rev. Spicer is critically ill at his home in Oklahoma City.

QUERY-WHAT IS A STRIKE?

Colony Workmen Who Quit Work Say It Wasn't a Strike.

A statement was made by laborers at the epileptic colony that the delay in work on Thursday was not a strike, but that a grievance committee, waiting upon the various contractors and receiving recognition from all except Contractor Allen, found it necessary to resort to the rules of the labor union to bring recognition. Further statement was made that no violence was resorted to.

ILLINOIS CORN CROP

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12—Condition of the corn crop in Illinois Aug. 1 was 76 per cent of normal, a deterioration of 9 points since June 20.

Soldiers And Sailors To Meet Here For Reunion Next Week

The annual reunion of the Northwestern Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Association will be held at Assembly Park in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday, and a large attendance of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their families, members of the W. R. C., G. A. R. Circle, Sons of Veterans, U. S. W. V. and patriotic citizens is expected. All are cordially invited to attend all meetings, the programs for which are:

Tuesday
Registration and Fraternal Greeting.
2:30 p. m.—Meeting at the Auditorium.
Music by the Drum Corps.
Invocation, Dr. Altman.
Song by Quartette.

ELISHA LEE
He Represents Railways in Great Strike Parleys.



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MORE STATE TROOPS ORDERED TO BORDER

GOVERNMENT TO SEND 25,000 MORE GUARDSMEN TO TEXAS.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 12—25,000 additional state troops, including Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont contingents, have been ordered to the border. The favorable turn in the relations with Mexico has reacted against recruiting and the guardsmen were showing discontent over the weary weeks of waiting while a few recruits necessary to bring the regiments to the minimum strength were being sought. It is expected the order will result in the delayed regiments receiving the necessary additions before they start.

The new troops will swell the border forces to 175,000.

ORGANIZE SONS OF DEKALB

New Fraternal Society Organized On Friday Night.

At a meeting in the old K. C. club rooms in the opera house block Friday evening a local council of the Sons of DeKalb was organized. This is a fraternal organization and has a sick and death benefit. Nothing important was done; there will be another meeting in the near future when details will be arranged. About 100 members were taken and there is a prospect for many more to be added at the next meeting.

RAIN FILLED CISTERN.

Harry Lint reports that the rain of Thursday night completely filled his 60-barrel cistern. The water came from a roof 29x24. Mr. Lint believes the water from it would have filled a cistern of 120-barrel capacity.

JAP STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

CREW OF TENMI MARU TOLD OF ATTACK IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

GERMANS SEIZE FOOD SHIP

Six Ships Also Held Up By Submarine At Once—Three Were Sunk.

(Associated Press)
Copenhagen, Aug. 12—The Danish steamer Storebelt, bound from New Castle with 1700 casks of butter, 2,000 barrels of pork and a large quantity of eggs was seized by the Germans and taken to Swinemunde.

SINK THREE SHIPS.

Havre, Aug. 12—Six ships were held up at once by a German submarine Thursday morning. The commander of the submarine ordered the crew of the French steamer Marie to get into their boats and then sank the vessel with bombs within full view of the crews of the other five boats. The Norwegian steamers Credo and Soro were next sent to the bottom. The other three ships were allowed to continue their voyage after being searched. There was no loss of life.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

Marseilles, Aug. 12—The crew of the Japanese steamer Tenmi Maru, 3300 tons, which landed here, declared the vessel had been sunk in the Mediterranean which showed no flag. The submarine, they say, shelled the vessel without warning and fired on the boats in which the crew took refuge.

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK.

London, Aug. 12—The Italian steamer St. Sebastian has been sunk.

BRITISH SHIP LOST.

Madrid, Aug. 12—British steamer Sebastiano, 400 tons, has been sunk. The crew is lost.

HEADS OF LEADER DEPARTMENTS QUIT

MANAGING EDITOR CHEADLE AND ADVERTISING MANAGER RICE RESIGN.

Managing Editor Cheadle, Advertising Manager Rice and Reporter Byron Brooks have resigned their positions on the Dixon Morning Leader, to become effective this evening. Mr. Cheadle, who came here from Springfield about two months ago, will probably go to Peoria. The other gentlemen have not announced their plans. A. M. Clapp, formerly advertising solicitor of the Sterling Gazette, will succeed Mr. Cheadle.

Mr. Cheadle's Dixon friends will feel an interest in his career in Peoria, as he is an efficient newspaper man and will doubtless succeed in his new surroundings.

YANKEE BRINGS DOWN AIRSHIP

American With French Army Gets Second German Craft.

(Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 12—For the second time this week Lufbery, an American aviator, has brought down a German aeroplane. This one was brought to earth near Douaumont from a height of 12,000 feet. Lufbery, who was alone, saw the German craft 3,000 feet below him. He opened fire with his machine gun and hit the enemy, craft which fell in flames.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Jacob Zupend was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Gehant Friday for driving his motorcycle at an unlawful rate of speed.

ON VACATION TRIP.

Dr. C. A. Robbins left today for a two weeks' vacation in northern Wisconsin. He will make the trip in his motor car.

W. J. BRYAN
Commoner Makes Hot Retort to Candidate Hughes' Attack.



Photo by American Press Association

ANOTHER DISCOVERY OF PLATINUM IN OGLE

E. A. LAUGHLIN FINDS PRECIOUS METAL ON FARM NORTH OF OREGON.

Following closely on the announcement that Sam Rubenstein had discovered platinum on a farm in Ogle county and that he and W. G. Kent would organize a company to project the mine, word comes from Oregon that the precious metal has also been found on a farm two miles north of that city, owned by E. A. Laughlin. Mr. Laughlin, it is reported, has constructed a sluice and during his first day's work washing out sand got an ounce of the metal, which is valued at nearly \$200 an ounce.

FAMOUS OLD CHURCH DESTROYED

Austrian Aeroplanes Wrecked Noted Venice Cathedral.

(Associated Press)
Rome, Aug. 12—The Church of Santa Maria Formosa, which was several centuries old, was wrecked by an Austrian aeroplane raid of Venice of Aug. 10. Nearly all works of art had been removed.

AURORA GOT MEET.

Circuit Clerk Roscerans returned yesterday from Pekin after attending the state convention of Circuit Clerks. He will teach agriculture, botany and chemistry next year at Ridgefarm consolidated high school, Ridgefarm, Ill. He will also coach athletics in the school.

TO TEACH SCHOOL.

George Gehant returned yesterday after attending the summer session at the University of Illinois. Mr. Gehant will teach agriculture, botany and chemistry next year at Ridgefarm consolidated high school, Ridgefarm, Ill. He will also coach athletics in the school.

HUGHES VISITS MINE

(Associated Press)
Helena, Mont., Aug. 12—Hughes, who is to speak here tonight, made a trip into a copper mine 2800 feet below the surface today.

B. P. O. E. MONDAY.

The regular meeting of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. E., will be held on Monday evening.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday 92 68
Wednesday 88 60
Thursday 89 64
Friday 93 67
Saturday 85 62

Saturday, Aug. 12, 1916.
Generally fair tonight and probably Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday.

GREAT ASSEMBLY TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

PRESENT SESSION HAS BEEN ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY.

TOMORROW CHILDRENS DAY

All "Kiddies" Under Age of Sixteen Will Be Admitted Free.

Sunday, August 13
Children's Day

All children fifteen years old and under will be admitted this day free to hear and see Fisk Jubilee Singers.

9:30 a. m.—(C) Assembly Sunday School, Theo. Truth, Superintendent; Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Paulus, Assistants. Offering for Nachusa Orphanage.

10:30 a. m.—(A) Morning Worship Sermon, Rev. E. C. Harris, Sterling, Ill.

2:00 p. m.—(A) Prelude. Walker's Fisk Jubilee Singers.

2:30 p. m.—(A) Sermon Lecture, "A Look Through the Album," Chancellor Geo. B. Bradford.

4:00 p. m.—(A) Concert, Dixon Chamber of Commerce Band.

7:00 p. m.—Riverside Sunset Service. The closing devotional meeting of the Assembly on the river bank.

8:00 p. m.—(A) Grand Closing Concert, Walker's Fisk Jubilee Singers.

9:30 p. m.—(A) Moving Pictures.

FINAL BAND CONCERT.

The Chamber of Commerce band, E. E. Holdridge director, will play the final band concert of the Assembly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The band has prepared the following excellent and patriotic program: March, Stars and Stripes Forever.

..... Sousa
Potpourri—O, Fair Dove! O, Fond Dove! Schlegel
Intermezzo, Shades of Night, Franklin

Reverie, Old Church Organ, Hayes
Grand Fantasia On Gospel Hymns Dumars

Sacred March, All Hail the Power Lewis
..... Grand Patriotic Medley Hayes

The children of Rock River Assembly will give the program tonight at 8 o'clock. At 7:30 the Jubilee Singers will sing a prelude.

The program the little folks will give was published in last evening's paper. All is in readiness for the entertainment. Prof. Holsinger and his good wife have worked hard to get the children in condition for the big event. They have drilled each day.

It is expected that a large number of Sterling friends of the professor

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MAKE REPORT ON COLD STORAGE

Dept. of Agriculture Ascertains Goods in Storage.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 12—Creamery butter in cold storage plants in the United States on Aug. 1 totaled 87,000,000 pounds, a slight increase over the amount held at a corresponding time last year. Eggs in cold storage this year totalled 4,797,000 cases of 30 dozen each, a heavy decline from last year. The Department of Agriculture will make monthly reports on these matters hereafter.

TO MAKE NEW LOAN.

(Associated Press)
New York, Aug. 12—It is expected a new loan of \$1,250,000,000 to Great Britain will be completed within a fortnight.

M. P. IS DEAD.

(Associated Press)
Capetown, Aug. 12—Gen. Tobias Smuts, member of Parliament and prominent in the Boer war, is dead.

Clifford Stull, proprietor of the Pennsylvania Corners store, came to Dixon today for a load of flour.

GUY O'BRIEN WHO SHOT MISS IDA TORKELSON TRACED NORTH OF LEE ABANDONED AUTOMOBILE IN MUD

YOUNG MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIS SWEETHEART IN KENDALL COUNTY IS QUARRY FOR BIG FOSSE—DROVE AUTO TO LARSON HOME NORTH OF LEE AND WAS FORCED TO ABANDON IT THERE—HAS BEEN TRACED TOWARD MALTA AND IS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING IN BARN.

DEMANDED DRY CLOTHING FROM HIS COUSIN

BULLETIN.

During the day O'Brien was tracked about a mile toward Malta from his cousin's home near Lee, and there the track was lost. It is believed he is hiding in a barn somewhere and will soon have to come out. Hundreds of men have been stationed at all parts of the surrounding territory to watch for him. Deputy choenholz is in the eastern part of the county helping the search.

Pursuers on horseback and in automobiles were hard on the heels of Guy O'Brien, the young Kendall farmer who last Wednesday chased his sweetheart, Ida Torkelson, aged 23, of Newark, Ill., and her mother in an automobile and overtaking them on a country road near Lisbon, Ill., shot the young woman as she tried to whip up her horse and escape.

O'Brien's trail, lost for two days, was picked up 34 miles west of Aurora at Lee, Ill., where he stopped at a relative's Thursday at midnight and demanded and obtained a change of clothes at the point of a gun. O'Brien had driven for miles through a heavy downpour and over heavy roads and when he resumed his flight his machine gave out. It was found abandoned about a mile north of Lee Friday. The young man had no money, and with him fleeing across country on foot his capture is but a matter of hours, the authorities believe. A police network has been thrown out all over the northern end of the state and O'Brien's description has been given to the authorities of every city, village and hamlet. Bloodhounds will be put on his trail if he is not taken by nightfall. His clothes should be easily distinguishable as he is wearing overalls and a cap.

Officers in Pursuit.

The pursuing posse is headed by Sheriff Normandin and States Attorney Burkhardt of Kendall county.

Tracks in the mud apparently show that O'Brien fled toward Steward, Ill., from Lee. Steward is six miles west of Lee.

Miss Torkelson, who has a bullet in her chest and one in her side, was resting easily at a Morris hospital, today and surgeons had some hope of her recovery.

Her mother is one of the wealthiest women in Kendall county and has offered a reward of \$500 for O'Brien's capture.

Orders Cousin to Get Clothes. After riding blindly through the terrible storm which swept northern Illinois Thursday O'Brien, drenched with rain, stopped his five passenger Buick car in front of the home of his uncle, Louis Larson, one mile north of Lee. He pounded on the rear door of the farm house and woke up his cousin, Louis Larson Jr., age 22.

Larson opened the door and saw his hunted cousin standing on the porch. He had heard of the Newark shooting. O'Brien stood staring at Larson for a moment and then flourished a gun.

"Louis, my clothes are wet and I'm desperate," he said. "Get some overalls and a cap. Be quick. I've got to get away."

"Guy, listen to me," his cousin begged, "why don't you come in and give yourself up. It will be better. Maybe

we can fix it. The girl is still alive."

Was In Hurry.

"Get me the overalls and cap quick," O'Brien replied, "and don't talk any more. I've got to get away quick. Hurry up now, Louie, because I'm not fooling."

Larson, fearing that O'Brien would shoot him, went back into the house and got a pair of overalls and a cap. He handed them out to the hunted youth. O'Brien then hurried out of the yard and got into his automobile.

Tells Village Board President.

The Larson boy Friday morning told his father of the midnight visit of O'Brien. Then he hurried to the town of Lee and told S. M. Maakestad, president of the village board. The latter summoned members of the town board and a posse was formed. Tracks of the automobile were traced on the wet road from the Larson farm and at a point half a mile west of Lee the automobile was found at the side of the road. The rear wheels were sunk in the mud. The gasoline tank was empty.

Found His Hat.

In the automobile members of the posse found O'Brien's straw hat. As the blue trousers and coat he wore when he fled from the shooting were not in the machine, it is believed he slipped the overalls on over his other clothing.

Tracks were found in the mud to show that O'Brien had fled in the direction of Steward on foot after abandoning the automobile. The automobile was towed to the Ostewig garage at Lee.

A telephone message was then sent to Sheriff Normandin of Kendall county at Yorkville. He came to Aurora and there was joined by States Attorney Burkhardt. The two hurried to Lee in the latter's automobile, where they joined Mayor Maakestad and the other residents of the town of Lee.

May Get Bloodhounds.

Corn fields in the vicinity of Lee were searched Friday afternoon and it is believed that O'Brien is hiding. The Aurora police bloodhounds may be put on the trail of the fugitive.

Friends of O'Brien believe he will take his own life before he is captured. He will never return to Kendall county alive to face the charge of shooting the Torkelson girl, friends say.

O'Brien, according to the theory of the police, drove west out of Aurora at noon Wednesday after borrowing \$5 from Oscar Osman, implement dealer. It is his theory that he has been hiding his machine during the day and riding at night. They believe he was hiding all day Thursday and that he started out again that night in the storm to find the home of his relative near Lee.

While Sheriff Normandin and the Lee posse are beating around in corn fields for the supposed hiding place of O'Brien, physicians in the hospital at Morris are making every effort to save the life of the Torkelson girl. She was in a critical condition, one of the bullets which struck her lodging in the liver.

No Motive for Shooting.

States Attorney Burkhardt has not found a motive for the shooting other than that O'Brien was jealous of the Torkelson girl because she had refused to marry him. The girl's mother was taking her to the home of her

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INTERESTING SPORTING NEWS

Boston in first place, was but three with 169; Carey, in stolen bases with points ahead of Chicago, and the New 34; Plack of Chicago in sacrifice hits York Yankees, who led the race for with 30; Williams, Chicago, in home some weeks, were in third place, 33 runs with ten; Burns, New York, in points behind the leaders and four runs scored with 66; and Brooklyn in points ahead of Cleveland and fourth club batting with .260. The leading position. Between Boston in first batter, among those who have played place and St. Louis in seventh there ed half or more of their teams' games were just 79 points difference in per- including last Wednesday's, are as centage, or 7½ games. With some- follows, according to averages pub- thing like ten weeks of play remain- lished here today:

Leading pitchers for 18 games: Hughes, Boston, won 12 and lost 3; 75 points; 1914, Philadelphia, 75 points; 1915, Boston, 13 points. With Pfeffer, Brooklyn, 18 and 6; Rixey, the exception of 1911 the club lead- Philadelphia, 13 and 5; Alexander, ing on August first won the pennant Philadelphia, 20 and 8; Mamaux, and participated in the world's ser- Pittsburgh, 15 and 7; Benton, New York, 10 and 5; Chesney, Brooklyn, 11 and 6; Rudolph, Boston, 11 and 6; Perritt, New York, 12 and 8; Ben- der, Philadelphia, 7 and 5.

For the purpose of comparison and the standing of the American League clubs on Aug. 1 each year from 1911 are appended:

American League.			
August 1, 1911—			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	63	32	.663
Philadelphia	60	34	.638
New York	50	46	.521
Chicago	48	45	.516
Boston	48	49	.495
Cleveland	54	51	.485
Washington	35	60	.368
St. Louis	29	66	.305

August 1, 1912—			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	67	31	.684
Washington	61	37	.622
Philadelphia	55	41	.573
Chicago	49	46	.516
Detroit	48	51	.485
Cleveland	45	52	.464
New York	31	62	.333
St. Louis	30	66	.312

August 1, 1913—			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	67	30	.691
Cleveland	61	38	.616
Washington	55	42	.567
Chicago	51	52	.500
Boston	49	49	.484
Detroit	42	59	.416
St. Louis	41	63	.394
New York	31	62	.333

August 1, 1914—			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	60	33	.645
Boston	55	41	.573
Washington	52	42	.553
Detroit	49	48	.505
Chicago	47	49	.490
St. Louis	45	49	.479
New York	44	52	.458
Cleveland	30	68	.306

August 1, 1915—			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	58	33	.637
Chicago	58	35	.624
Detroit	57	36	.613
Washington	47	46	.505
New York	44	47	.484
St. Louis	38	55	.409
Cleveland	36	57	.387
Philadelphia	32	61	.344

August 1, 1916—			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	55	40	.579
Chicago	57	42	.576
New York	53	44	.546
Cleveland	52	44	.542
Detroit	52	48	.520
Washington	49	46	.516
St. Louis	49	49	.500
Philadelphia	19	73	.207

Chicago, Aug. 12—Hornsbey of St. Louis, one of the new stars of the National League, has attained the third place among its batters. Robertson still holding first and Daubert second. Hornsbey leads in total bases

At New York— R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 2
New York 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 6 2
Meadows and Gonzales; Anderson, Sallee and Rariden.
Second game— R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2
New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 8 2
Game called to allow teams to catch a train.
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3 10 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 9 1
Moseley and Clarke; Rixey and Killefer.

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uncle, John Hagan, six miles north of Morris, to get her away from O'Brien.

Silas Hagan, 26 years old, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan, uncle and aunt of the wounded girl, denies that he has been in love with the Torkelson girl, or that he ever kept company with her. He has visited the girl's 27-year-old brother, he says but has never courted the girl. The theory has been advanced that O'Brien shot the girl because he was jealous of Hagan. The girl has already told States Attorney Burkhardt that she forbade O'Brien on the night before the shooting to visit her at the Hagan home.

Was Temperate Young Man.
O'Brien shot Miss Torkelson apparently because he feared some one else might get her, States Attorney Burkhardt said today. "He was so intensely in love with the girl he could not endure the thought of some one else winning her and worked himself up into a jealous frenzy where he chose to kill her if he could not have her. "He was not a drinking man, and was industrious. He had acquired a reputation for wildness because he seemed to delight in speeding when in his car."

Were Engaged, Girl Says.
"I was engaged to Guy for a time," Miss Torkelson said, "but I broke with him because he was so jealous. He got into the most furious rages about nothing and kept me in a constant turmoil. I finally made up my mind that I never could live with him and sometime ago told him so. "He continued to call occasionally, however, and when he learned I was going to the Hagans for a visit he asked me if he could not come and see me there. I told him it was not my home and I did not feel he should follow me there. "My father always liked Guy and after he died I got to thinking of what he said and when Guy kept asking me to marry him I thought that I might as well. I knew it would please my father if he were alive. My mother didn't want me to marry Guy. She feared him. "The day we were on our way to Hagan's Guy drove by us and back several times in his automobile, going so fast he threw dust all over us. He stopped beside us twice. The first time he asked me to get out and ride with him as far as Lisbon but mother advised against it and I refused to leave the buggy. The next time he stopped he asked me to get out for just a minute; he wanted to talk to me. I was getting out when I saw a strange look in his face; I got frightened and turned around and got back into my seat and leaned forward in the buggy to urge on the horse. We were just passing his automobile when he pulled out his revolver and shot me."

To Have Fine Natural Museum.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12.—One of the finest collections of fossils and minerals in the country soon will be placed in the state museum of natural history. Thousands of Old Settlers Meet.
Chatham, Ill., Aug. 12.—Thousands of persons attended the forty-eighth reunion and picnic of the Sangamon County Old Settlers' society. Forty Blind Persons Danced.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 12.—Forty blind persons danced at South park at the annual picnic of the Illinois Social Club for the Blind.

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THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER
The Mississippi river was named by some Indian who had no other use for his "Is" or "Ss" and means Father of Waters. A more proper name would be the Rockefeller of waters, for the Mississippi is one of the great- est moisture trusts in the world. Beginning in Minnesota as a stream so small that it cannot even get an appropriation from congress for its improvement, it very rapidly absorbs river after river until by the time it reaches the Gulf of Mexico it controls practically all the wetness between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians. That is one difference between a river and a trust, however. Mountains can stop a river, but only Providence can stop a trust.

The Mississippi is a mile wide after it gets its growth, and is deep enough between sandbars to float five-foot cat fish above Cairo, and small sized battleship below. It only covers about 1200 miles as the aeroplane flies, but by taking a course like a taxicab driver who is carrying a total stranger, it manages to register over 3000 miles between Minnesota and the Gulf. It was discovered by DeSoto, immortalized by Mark Twain, and improved by Eads, who did several million dollars worth of dental work in its mouth.

The Mississippi flows through and sometimes over a wonderfully fertile country, and is as inconvenient to have around as a prairie fire, owing to its restlessness. It is more particular about its bed than a commercial traveler, and frequently changes it

at night for the most frivolous reasons. It is also harder on banks than a cashier with a weakness for society. No bank is safe while it is around. With only a modest appetite the Mississippi will eat ten miles of banks adorned with cornfields and cotton plantations in a single day. Each year it devours thousands of acres of fine farm land and carries it down to the Gulf of Mexico, where it adds to the area of Louisiana at the rate of one square mile a year. If the Mississippi doesn't get tired of Louisiana and move away, that state will soon become larger than Texas and will extend clear to South America. Many an Illinois farmer has a valid claim on a farm in the Delta district of Louisiana, but cannot identify his property.

In the spring the Mississippi rises rapidly to the second story of most of the towns along its banks, and conducts a spring house-cleaning, carrying off everything movable. During 1912 the river broke its height record and ruined over 200,000 southern citizens who now regard it with less favor than they do the republican party.

The Mississippi is navigated by motor boats, house boats, an occasional steamboat, and snags. If it were harnessed it would give power enough to light the United States and if it were controlled it would carry the traffic of the great middle west. But congress prefers to discuss tariff schedules, which do not weary the brain so much.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Most forms of uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

FARRINGTON FOR LABOR CHIEF

May Seek Nomination to Succeed Walker, Head of State Federation.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12.—Frank Farrington of Streator, president of the state organization of the United Mine Workers of America, was considered the probable candidate for the presidency of the Illinois Federation of Labor to succeed John H. Walker, who announced his candidacy for nomination to the presidency of the national organization of the United Mine Workers. No official announcement that Farrington will be a candidate has been made.

BAD EGG CAMPAIGN GETS TWO FARMERS

Promised Reform Starts at Pickneyville, Ill.

Pickneyville, Ill., Aug. 12.—Joseph Szczepanski and Louis Wareski, farmers of near Tamaroa, brought before Judge Philbrick, were fined \$15 and costs for selling bad eggs. The charges were brought by D. G. Marley and J. L. Abern, inspectors of the Illinois State Food department. These are the first farmers convicted under the new egg law recently enacted, and marks the beginning of a campaign for better eggs in Illinois under personal direction of W. Scott Matthews, state food commissioner.

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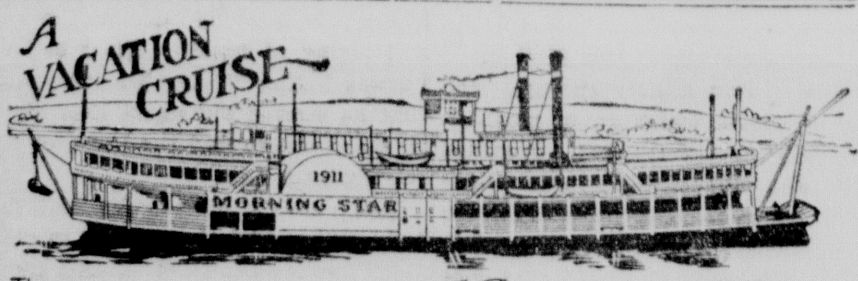
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Society Notes and Club Doings in Dixon and Vicinity

Women's Column

We will give each day in this column a cooking recipe, or a household hint or two. The recipes have been furnished by Dixon women and each one has been tested and found good.

Buns

The following recipe is excellent for a quick breakfast bun as the sponge may be made the day before and set aside and baked at any time.

Three cups water, lukewarm, one or two eggs, (not necessary to have eggs) two-thirds cup sugar, two-thirds cup shortening, one yeast cake. Add flour enough to make the usual consistency of sponge. Let raise over night, mix stiff, let rise again, and keep in cool place to bake at leisure as the sponge will keep.

Guest at Gullion Home

T. R. McNutt of Indianapolis arrived this afternoon to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Gullion.

Gave Luncheon

Mrs. Nellie Gantz Miller entertained twelve guests with a luncheon Friday afternoon for Miss Carpenter and Mrs. Claude Backus.

Guests of Misses Myers

Misses Helen and Mildred Snarely, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snarely of Sterling, are guests of Alice and Grace Myers, and are attending the Assembly.

Birthday Party

Franklin K. Koonitz, colored, prominent among his people and the head of a number of local secret orders, will entertain with a birthday party a number of his people on the evening of August 22d. His daughter, Miss Edna G. Koonitz, will arrive in Dixon to be present for the occasion.

Here from Canada

Mrs. P. Brady of Canada, with her daughter, Miss Veronica, is a guest of her sons, Mervyn and Everett, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Casey. Mrs. Brady and Miss Veronica are making an extended visit in the United States. On the way here they spent some time in Chicago and will visit a number of places in the East before their return to Canada.

Have Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, formerly of Dixon, announce to friends here the arrival of a ten-pound boy, born at the Sterling hospital.

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TO THE WOMEN of Dixon and vicinity: This is your page and if you have any social or club news write or telephone it to the Society Department of The Evening Telegraph. Telephone No. 5.

Society editor's hours are from 8:30 to 10 a. m. and from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

Calendar Events

Monday

W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday

Hof Polici Club, Miss Marie Madden.

Thursday

Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Louis Schum. Woman's Loyal Circle of Moose, Mrs. Marie Heller.

To Lunch at Park

The members of the Cly Alty Club and their husbands will enjoy a scramble luncheon tomorrow at Lowell Park.

At Park Cottage

Mrs. W. W. Hicks and son George are here from Lee Center, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks at their Assembly Park cottage.

With Oregon Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bovey of Pennsylvania Corners spent Wednesday at the M. F. Funk home in Oregon. Miss Kathryn Bovey, the granddaughter, prolonged her visit with the Misses Funk.

Attend Assembly

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Ashton motored to this city Friday and were attending the Assembly today. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Semler, also of Ashton, are here today.

Biggest Party

The dancing party given at Illini hall Friday evening was the most largely attended of the season, there being guests from Oregon, Dixon and Sterling. Among the Oregon guests were Pullman Lowden, Miss Marcelle Kent and Willard Beach of Dixon assisted in the program.

W. R. C. Meeting

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall the Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting. As Wednesday is the day the state school of instruction is held here, a goodly number should attend the Monday meeting.

W. R. C. State School Here

On Wednesday a number of prominent women of the Illinois Department of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Dixon for the annual State School of Instruction to be held here at G. A. R. hall. This honor comes through the residence here of Mrs. Charles Eastman, State Department President. The school will be in charge of the department inspector, Mrs. May Wimmer, of Cerro Gordo. The school will open at 9 o'clock. Among the many prominent women to be present will be a number of past department presidents, including Mrs. May Lincoln of Aurora, Mrs. Edna Walker of Peoria, and Mrs. Inez J. Bender of DeCATUR, who will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Eastman while here. The state department treasurer, Mrs. Ida Treanor of Chicago, will also be here, and will be a guest of Mrs. Allan Read, department secretary.

At California Picnic

The following is a list of the Dixonites in attendance on the Annual Dixon Association of Southern California picnic held July 29th: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stittely, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Krimbill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Winders, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pittinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruppe, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Means, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kimmel, Messrs. W. B. Johnson, H. B. Crabtree, R. M. Moore, W. D. Sherman, R. P. Reams, E. F. Fisher, Gustav Wein, H. H. Hunt, M. H. Green, Bart Brown, John C. McCleary, Ad Everts, H. S. Meneche, Mesdames W. H. Kimmel, F. B. Thompson, Mary Heckman, George E. Stroug, Judd, Potter, Jane P. Potter, J. A. Merriman, John Stevens Forsythe, Susan Gorgas Wheeler, Mae M. Drinkwater, L. T. Benton, A. A.

C. Brown, Henry Reister, Ida Jones, Clara Ayers, James; and Misses Alice McCleary, Clark, Dora Morris, Ella Williams, Artie Mae Blackburn, Helen Kenneth.

To Visit Son

Mrs. Margaret Sheehan will go to Chicago tomorrow to visit for some time with her son, John Sheehan.

Guests at Lister Home

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Chicago and Mrs. Harriet Needham of Lyons, Ia., are guests at the Wm. Lister home.

Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Netz of Oregon have announced to friends here the arrival of a baby daughter, born to their home last week.

Cly Alty Club Meets

Mrs. Louis Schum will entertain the Cly Alty Club at her home, 214 N. Galena Avenue, Thursday afternoon.

To Indianapolis

Mrs. A. Klein and daughter, Miss Kathryn, and Miss Freda Johnson will leave Monday for Indianapolis where they will be guests at the home of Mrs. Klein's niece.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt of Colorado Springs have announced to friends here the birth of a daughter upon August 4th. Mrs. DeWitt will be remembered as Miss Elsie Stegman, formerly of Dixon.

For Guests

Miss Nancy and Helen Blagraves, who are here from Kentucky as guests at the home of Mrs. W. F. Sutterlin, were guests of honor at a bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. Sutterlin Friday afternoon. Five tables were arranged for bridge and later cleared for the luncheon. Cut flowers were used on the tables. Mrs. John Alexander carried off the head prize, Mrs. Raymond McGowan the second prize, while Mrs. Hocter was consoled with a pretty trifle.

Break Camp

The campers at the Weyant cottage up river break camp this evening. Among those who enjoyed the outing were: John King, Roy Fitzsimmons, Lee Cool, Ira Cheney, Rush Bose, Ray Gardner, and Vernon Cortright of Dixon, and Mr. Ingler of Sandusky.

Supper and Dance

Friday evening a party of young people composed of the Misses Bess and Mary Kennedy, Laurene Winger, Frances Amberg, Ruth LeFevre, and the Misses Jacobs of Chicago, and Messrs. Harry Hogan, William Kennedy, and Paul Reilly motored to Grand Detour and took supper there. Later they attended the dance at Illini Hall. The trip was made in Mr. Kennedy's international car.

Charles Wely of Amboy was in Dixon today.

MISCONDUCT OF SOME DEMOCRATS

ONE DUNNE APPOINTEE ASCENDS WITH \$3,000—ANOTHER SELLS DENTAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Whenever Illinois has had Democratic state administration history records that defalcations, embezzlements, abscondings and general inefficiency have characterized the conduct of many of the appointees and employees serving under it. There were many such criminal instances, still fresh in the minds of the people, during the administration of Gov. John P. Altgeld, which proved very costly to the taxpayers of this state.

The present Democratic administration of Governor Dunne has, very naturally not been free from such scandals. Two glaring instances of official misconduct which might be cited are the cases of Doctor Diamond of Chicago, head of the State Dental board who was caught in the act of selling for \$50 each, the sets of questions and answers to applicants for the state dental examinations and Patrick H. Hart, secretary of the State Labor Bureau of Statistics, at Springfield, who absconded with about \$3,000 of public funds, both appointees of Governor Dunne.

No such scandals of misconduct on the part of appointees was ever known under a Republican governor in Illinois and the character of the men appointed to office by the Republican governor who will be sworn in next January will insure the state against a repetition of any such offenses by officials during the next four years.

The trouble with the Democratic brethren is that they are given power so seldom by the people in Illinois, they are so hungry, that they just simply can't help dissipating everything in sight when given the chance.

ago regime went out of office 20 years ago they even took with them waste-paper baskets and the clocks which hung on state institution walls—in fact, pretty nearly everything that was not nailed down. It was a hungry horde which was separated from power.

HOPE OF DEMOCRACY IS TURNED TO GLOOM

Psychological Change Wrought in Illinois—Republicans Are Again United.

Colonel Roosevelt's ringing and unqualified indorsement of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for president, and his spontaneous indorsement of Republican principles has wrought an amusing psychological change in the minds of the Democratic leaders throughout the state of Illinois and the nation.

A few months ago the skies were luminous with promises for the Democrats. They looked into the future with hopefulness and confidence.

They could see nothing to mar the pleasure of existence, for it seemed certain that the Republicans would again present a divided front, while Democracy would present a united army ready for the fray.

They read the early news from the Chicago conventions with apparent pleasure. Conditions of 1912 seemed about to be repeated and our Democratic brethren began to see Victory within easy grasp.

They were in great glee when they learned that the two conventions being held in Chicago simultaneously had each nominated a national ticket. President Wilson's alleged smile appeared on the front page of every Democratic organ throughout the country—then came a cloud in the sky.

There was a drooping of the corners of the mouths of the great leaders of Democracy when it became known that Colonel Roosevelt had declined to accept the nomination tendered him by the Progressives.

Then came "Teddy's" splendid indorsement of the national Republican ticket and Democracy's smile faded away, in fact it was transformed into a frown of worry.

Democratic leaders saw at once a divided party formed into a wonderful, militant organization with a following enlisted under its banner far greater than ever followed Democracy's fallacies.

This reorganizing and reuniting of the Republican party seemed to take all of the ginger out of the Democratic leader, and when they began to realize that Republicanism had again come into its own, they also realized that in the state of Illinois they had a desperate battle to wage, for they must face, not alone a united Republican party, but they must also defend a blundering state administration and endeavor to explain its mistakes, which have been many and grievous.

Is it any wonder, then, that a divided Democratic party in Illinois is hopelessly looking about for a leader and an alibi?

Illinois will return to the Republican ranks next November with a majority so large that it will make Democrats and Republicans all over the nation sit up and take notice.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says I we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incandescent material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins into the blood which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headache, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and refreshes the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the

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Mystic Workers Picnic. Members of the Dixon lodge of Mystic Workers will hold their annual picnic at Lowell Park, August 15th. Boats will leave for the park at 4:30, 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. The Mystic Workers enjoyed thoroughly the picnic of last year and an effort will be made to make the picnic of this year the best ever. The committee in charge are working hard and will endeavor to show everyone a good time. Every Mystic in this part of the country should attend.

PERCY W. RUSBY, Press Correspondent.

Rochelle, August 9th—a number of Rochelle young people are enjoying a week's outing at Delavan Lake, Wisconsin. Arthur Atwater.

Miss Ella Bowler has been entertaining Miss Delphine Hothofer of Chicago and the Misses Margaret and May Burns of Kankakee.

Mrs. N. E. Horton, Jr., of Chicago, spent Sunday with Rochelle relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boken Sunday, July 30th.

Miss Anne Carey of Wheaton is visiting Rochelle relatives.

Mrs. Smith Pickle is convalescing from an emergency operation performed at the Lincoln hospital.

Eight members of the Rochelle party who are rusticiating at Delavan Lake started on the trip to the lake Sunday, going as far as Rockford in automobile truck driven by Charles P. Unger.



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Anniversaries

Today in Illinois History

August 12, 1810—General Wil-
liam Henry Harrison held a confer-
ence at Vincennes with Tecumseh,
the famous Indian chief. Instead of
making peace, the latter became so
enraged that he stirred up most of
the Indians of the Old Northwest to
make war on the whites.

August 13, 1803—By terms of a
treaty negotiated by Governor Harri-
son with the Cahokias, Kaskaskias,
and Michigamies, the Indians named
ceded 8,911,850 acres for a consider-
ation of \$12,000.

CURRENT COMMENT

Editorial from Peoria Star:—
Mayor Woodruff's withdrawal from
the race for the republican nomina-
tion for governor greatly simplifies
the situation so far as the republi-
can voters of this district are con-
cerned. It leaves them free to sup-
port that candidate which their
judgment tells them is best fitted
for the high office of governor of Illi-
nois.

The mayor would undoubtedly
have polled a large vote in Peoria
and downstate. That popu-
larity which has always
stood him in good stead
would have rendered him a more or
less formidable candidate. But, de-
spite all this, it was plainly impossi-
ble for him to win and he pursued
the only sensible course left him to
pursue—withdraw and thus permit-
ted his friends and supporters to
throw their support to some one else.
As to a choice for the Woodruff
republicans, the great majority of
them will, without hesitation, cast
their lot with the Hon. Frank O.
Lowden. Mr. Lowden already had a
large majority and enthusiastic
following in this city and congress-
sional district. He possesses to the
highest degree all the requisites
which go to make a successful gov-
ernor. He is a man of irreprocha-
ble character and of unquestioned
ability and he has given evidence of
that ability on many occasions and
in every position he has been called
upon to fill. Moreover, he has a
thorough knowledge of the needs of
the state of Illinois. He is fitted
both by temperament and ability for
governor. In addition to this it is to
be said for him that he has conducted
a clean and honorable campaign
for the nomination he now seeks.
Two of his rivals at least have re-
sorted to personal criticism and
abuse, while he has confined himself
to a discussion of public questions
and to the things he proposes to do
if elected.

With all due respect, therefore, to
the two gentlemen who are also
candidates for this place, The Star
considers it its duty to its readers
and to the public to declare its be-
lief that Mr. Lowden is the man
best fitted in every way for governor
of Illinois and to unqualifiedly urge
his nomination and election.

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time the postoffice here has done suf-
ficient business to entitle citizens
here to the government delivery
and the news that it is coming now
is greeted enthusiastically here.

From all indications the delivery
will start by the first of next year,
and considerable preliminary work
will have to be done by Postmaster
Walkup to accomplish the necessary
changes in the office and install the

City in Brief

F. A. Brown of Mendota was here
today. . .

Ira Cheney spent last evening in
Sterling.

Paul Davis of Sterling was in Dix-
on yesterday.

A. C. Griese of Ashton was in
Dixon today.

Henry Phillips of Nelson was in
Dixon today.

Mrs. D. Kline of Amboy shopped
in Dixon today.

Walter Scott of Amboy was a Dix-
on visitor Friday.

Miss Leonard of Walton was a Dix-
on shopper today.

John Hartzell of Amboy spent
yesterday in Dixon.

George Brooks of Hamilton spent
Friday in this city.

Dr. Hewitt of Grand Detour visited
Dixon friends today.

Wylie George was in Chicago yes-
terday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byers of Pal-
myra were here Friday.

Modest Vincent of W. Brooklyn
was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Mrs. George Travis of South Dix-
on was a morning shopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grohens of
Walton are in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle of Woo-
sung visited Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lichty
were here from Ashton Friday.

Supervisor Charles Wagner of
Bradford spent Friday in Dixon.

Mrs. Samuel Netz was in Dixon
today from Pennsylvania Corners.

Miss Margaret Allman of Freeport
is a guest at the J. A. Whitish home.

Miss Ida Boese has accepted a posi-
tion as office girl with Dr. Trow-
bridge.

John King left yesterday for Dav-
enport for a few days' visit with re-
latives.

Wendall Argraves and Chester
Carnahan of Compton were Dixon
visitors Friday.

F. Overstreet returned from a
brief business visit in Chicago Fri-
day evening.

Frank Everly and wife of Penn-
sylvania Corners were Friday shop-
pers in Dixon.

Mrs. Willard Thompson and child-
ren have returned from a visit with
relatives in Aurora.

White paper for the picnic sup-
per table, one cent a sheet. B. F.
Shaw Printing Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin will
spend next week in Geneseo in the
interest of the I. N. U.

J. F. Bovey of Pennsylvania Cor-
ners was a Friday caller at the T.
S. Page home near Dixon.

It will please us if you will look
at that little yellow tag on your Tel-
egraph and send the amount due.

Mrs. Freeland, beginning Mon-
day, will enjoy a brief vacation from
her duties at the O. H. Martin
store.

Miss Mildred Derr is assisting at
the office of Dr. Edgar in the ab-
sence of Miss Nina Scott, who is en-
joying a vacation.

Beautiful, glossy healthy hair for
those who use Parisian Sage. Get a
bottle of this French hair dressing
from Rowland Bros. on guarantee of
satisfaction, or money back.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoma of Pitts-
burgh, Pa., and Mrs. William Hoer-
ner of Mendota went to Mendota
Friday after spending Thursday at
the X. F. Gehant home in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Paddock of Brandon, Ia.
who is a guest of her sister, Mrs.
John Guptill, went to Eldena today
to visit friends. Tomorrow she will

Daddy's Bedtime

Ashputtel Goes to
The King's Feast
After All.

[Adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tales]

AFTER supper daddy took Jack and Evelyn on his knees and told them:
"When a hard hearted mother told her stepdaughter, Ashputtel, that
she might go to the king's ball if she could pick a dishful of peas out of
an ash heap in two hours Ashputtel got her friends, the birds, to
pick up the peas for her. But her mother only said: 'You can't dance. Pick
two dishes of peas out of the ashes in one hour and you may go.'"
"So Ashputtel went out into the garden and cried out to her birds:

"Hither, hither, through the sky,
Turtledoves and linnets fly!
Blackbird, thrush and chaffinch gay,
Hither, hither, haste away!
One and all come help me quick!
Haste ye, haste ye—pick, pick, pick!"

"Then first came two white doves in at the kitchen window. Next came
two turtledoves. And after them all the little birds under heaven, chirping and
hopping about. Down into the ashes they flew. They bent their heads down
and set to work—pick, pick, pick! And soon they had the two dishes of peas
picked out of the ash heap.

"Delighted, Ashputtel took the two dishes of peas to her stepmother. She
thought that now she might go to the party like her stepsisters. But the step-
mother only said: 'It's no use. You have no clothes and would only put us all
to shame.' And off she went with her two daughters to the king's feast."

"Ashputtel was so sad, left all alone, that she went to the hazel tree she
had once planted over her own mother's grave. She went to it and cried:

"Shake, shake, hazel tree,
Gold and silver over me!"

"Then her friend, the bluebird, that had built a nest in the hazel tree flew
down and brought a gold and silver dress for Ashputtel. He also brought slip-
pers all spangled with silver. Then Ashputtel happily put them on and fol-
lowed her stepsisters to the ball.

"But they did not know her, all dressed up in her beautiful clothes. They
thought she must be some strange princess, she looked so splendid in her new
finery. They hardly remembered Ashputtel, sitting safely at home in the
ashes. They danced about, trying to attract the king's son, and they showed
off their own clothes. But all through the evening they never thought of
their little drudge at home," daddy ended the story.



Looked So Splendid In Her New Finery.

Gossip Of The Campers

Camp Gossip.

There were no complaints and lit-
tle trouble at night during the ses-
sion. In this respect the session was a
big success.

W. V. Jones of Amboy attended the
Assembly today.

Yesterday visitors were Arvene and
Vernon R. Smith of Steward and Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Ashton.
All were hotel guests.

Amos Helms found a pocketbook
containing \$5 and soon turned it over

to its owner.

The minister's pocketbook report-
ed lost several days ago, is still mis-
sion.

Miss Mabel Byers returned tonight
to her home in Sycamore.

Miss Edith Seibert returns to Chi-
cago tonight.

The management anticipates a big
attendance Sunday. The roads are

fine and there is no dust, just the
kind of day people like to motor to
the Assembly.

TO TAX MUNITION PROFITS
RAILWAY WORKERS
OPPOSE ARBITRATION

Senate Committee Agrees to 10 Per
Cent Levy—Cuts House Plan.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A 10 per
cent net profit tax on manufacturers
of munitions of war was agreed upon
by Democrats of the senate finance
committee as a substitute for the mu-
nitions taxes proposed in the house
revenue bill.

The committee completed its con-
sideration of the house bill for sub-
mission to the caucus, the net revenue
to be derived from the measure being
estimated at \$198,000,000, or \$11,000,-
000 less than the house bill. Specific
duties on munitions proposed in the
house would have yielded \$72,000,000.
Under the senate amendment the
revenue to be derived from munitions
will be only \$45,000,000.

AMATEUR IN BREMEN HOAX

Wireless Message Indicated Subma-
rine Was Off Sandy Hook.

New York, Aug. 12.—The wireless
signals picked up at Sandy Hook,
which it was first thought might pos-
sibly be from the German under-sea
freighter Bremen, later was attributed
to same amateur operator by officials
of the Atlantic Communication com-
pany, operators of the so-called Tele-
funken system. The calls were for the
"Telefunken station, New York."

The conclusion that an amateur was
responsible was reached after wire-
less operators at all government and
shipping stations in and around New
York had tried fruitlessly four
hours to locate the sender.

Hears Lansdowne Will Quit.

London, Aug. 12.—The Daily Chro-
nicle says: "There is reason to believe
that the marquis of Lansdowne is
about to resign. His resignation has
no political significance, being due
solely to failing health." The marquis
of Lansdowne is a member of the
cabinet without portfolio.

BOOZE IN LOGICAL PLACE

Peoria Distilleries Get Huge Contracts
for War Orders.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 12.—Agents of war-
ring nations have just concluded con-
tracts with Peoria distilleries for suf-
ficient alcohol to keep the plants
working at full capacity for the next
two years, according to information
received from reliable sources.

Distillery operators, though, would
not state the amount involved in the
contracts. The alcohol is used in the
manufacture of munitions.

Editors Discuss Organization.

Springfield Ill., Aug. 12.—Rural
editors from all over the state assembled
in the senate chamber of the state
house to discuss plans for the organi-
zation of a state association of the
rural press. The meeting was called
by the Central Illinois Rural Press

WILSON HAS TELEPHONED ME-
DIATORS SAYING THE STRIKE
MUST BE AVERTED.

New York, Aug. 12.—Representa-
tives of the four Brotherhoods dis-
cussed the proposal of the federal
board for arbitration under the New-
lands Act and adjourned without de-
cision. They will give an answer to-
morrow.

Garretson of the Conductors said
the men are still opposed to arbitra-
tion. The fact, however, that they
have delayed decision gave rise to a
hope that they might finally recede
from their attitude.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President
Wilson today over the telephone in-
formed the federal mediators that a
strike must be averted and that if a
deadlock was reached he would like
an opportunity to talk to both sides.

HUGHES KEEPS ON HIS ATTACK

Says Administration Appointed Poli-
ticians Freely.

(Associated Press)
Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—Hughes,
continuing his attack on the adminis-
tration's appointments charged Sec.
McAdoo with having replaced Henry
Clapp with Daniel Finn, son of "Bat-
tery Dan" Finn, Tammany leader of
much importance, as assistant a prais-
er of merchandise in New York.
Clapp, Hughes said, had been in the
treasury service 25 years.

ROBBERS GOT \$1,000.

(Associated Press)
Joliet, Aug. 12.—Two masked men
held up ten men on an Elgin, Joliet
& Eastern R. R. section hand pay car
near here today and escaped with
\$1,000.

ENDORSE HULL.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Aug. 12.—The Headquar-
ters Committee of the Illinois Anti-
Saloon League today endorsed Sen-
ator Hull for the republican nomina-
tion for governor.

Dr. Berryman and Attorney Wm.
Leach of Amboy were here today.

Misses Lydia Scott and Ivy Town-
send of Sycamore are visiting in this
vicinity.

VIGOROUS GERMANS
ATTACKS REPULSED

BRITISH AND FRENCH WITH-
STAND DETERMINED AS-
SAULTS IN WEST.

RUSSIANS PUSHING FORWARD

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The Russian
troops in Galicia have crossed the river
Koropice and have occupied two
villages.

Germans Turned Back.

London, Aug. 12.—Strong German
infantry attacks north of Pozieres
last night were repulsed with heavy
losses to the enemy.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A vigorous Ger-
man attack north of Hem Wood on
the Somme front last night was
checked with heavy losses. Two Ger-
man attacks in the vicinity of Fleury
in the Verdun sector, were also re-
pelled.

Turks Advancing.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—Russian
forces in the Bitlis-Mush section of
Turkish Armenia have been driven
back further by the Turks. Following
the capture of Bitlis and Mush the
Turks took the mountains south of
Bitlis which the enemy had fortified
strongly and defended obstinately.

Italians Advancing.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Italians are ad-
vancing on Carso Plateau. The Aus-
trians are still holding out on hills
east of Gorizia.

Bombs On Dover.

London, Aug. 12.—Two aeroplanes
dropped four bombs on the naval port
Dover today, slightly injuring an of-
ficer and six men. There was no other
material damage.

DR. JOHN B. MURPHY,
NOTED SURGEON, DIESChicagoan Stricken on Vacation
at Mackinac Island.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Dr. John B. Mur-
phy, one of the most eminent physi-
cians and surgeons of the world, died
while on a vacation at Mackinac is-
land. The news of Dr. Murphy's death
was telegraphed to friends in this city
shortly after its occurrence.

During his life Dr. Murphy had been
called to all parts of the world at one
time or another on important cases.
He attended former President Roose-
velt at Mercy hospital after the latter
had been shot. He was called in after
the colonel had been brought here
from Milwaukee. He was a delegate to
various great medical conventions in
different parts of the world, where he
was always one of the principal
speakers. He was professor of chemi-
cal surgery in the College of Physi-
cians and Surgeons and professor of
surgery in the Post Graduate Medical
school.

He also served as attending surgeon
at the Alexian Brothers' hospital,
Cook county hospital and surgeon in
chief at Mercy hospital. He has also
served as president of the National
Association of Railway Surgeons.

Mr. Murphy was one of the most
skillful surgeons in the country, and
his own discoveries in that line were
highly important. He invented the
famous Murphy button used in difficult
surgical cases.

Dr. Murphy was for years the chief
surgeon at Mercy hospital. He was a
noted patron of the fine arts and a
philanthropist who gave freely to
worthy causes, but about whose bene-
factions little became known by reason
of his objection to publicity.

Nurses, when you need record
books you will find them at the B. F.
Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

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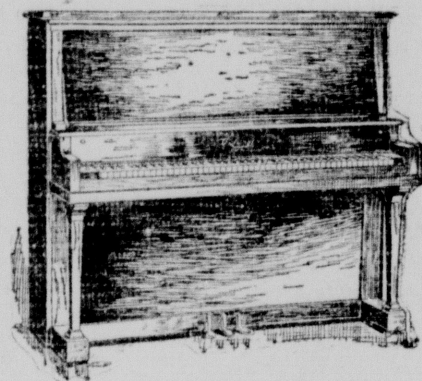
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Sophia H. Onken, Minook, Ill.

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WILSON CANCELS TRIP

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 12.—Because of
the seriousness of the railroad strike
situation President Wilson has can-
celled his week-end cruise.

TO LOOK AT WORK.

The jur on the Amboy assessment
went there today to look over certain
phases of the case.

Stop Urban O'Malley's Red Cross
ice cream wagon for that delicious
peach ice cream. 190 1

That delicious Peach Ice Cream
can be bought from Urban O'Malley's
ed Cross ice cream wagon. 190 1



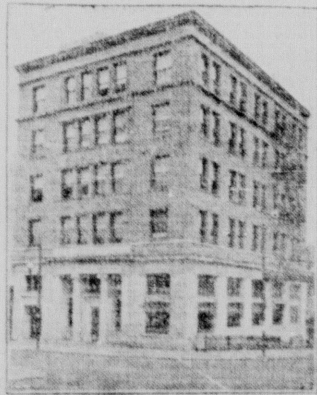
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In an emergency, a little bit goes a long way.
Have you ever seen the time when Fifty Dollars
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It may not be very much but Fifty Dollars saved
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y will come easier.

The system used in this bank will help you save.



Dixon National Bank

FOR SALE OR TRADE - \$100,000 FARM

This Farm was sold by the F. Benson Company to Fred C. Wagner of Dixon, Illinois. It is still on the market and is one of the best Farms in McHenry County, Illinois.

DESCRIPTION OF FARM

440 ACRE McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, STOCK AND GRAIN FARM—Located $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from a splendid city on the C. & N. W. Ry. and Interurban Traction Lines, only 60 miles from Chicago. Land mostly level, soil black and part sandy loam, well tiled, about 13 miles of tile. Over 325 acres in cultivation, and a good road leads to excellent markets.

IMPROVEMENTS:—Consist of 12-room house, modern barn costing \$12,000 with granaries in same. Hog house 130 ft. long with cement floor, center driveway and wagon scales. Several smaller buildings. Elevated water tank with hyarant system of distribution to yards and all buildings. Water pumped by Gasoline engine. Will consider trade Price \$240 per acre. What have you to offer.

This farm, the price and terms are the best value that you can find anywhere in the middle states—a bargain for the man who knows farm values.



Below we give you a List of Large and Small Farms, which we can Sell or Trade on short notice:

99 ACRES 3 miles west of Beloit, Wis. Mostly all good black soil, with a little sandy loam. All can be cultivated, improvements are large house and barn, in first class condition and just painted. All other outbuildings in fair condition. Price \$150 per acre. Will trade for something smaller and balance cash. There is a mortgage of \$55.00 on this farm. Rented for share rent.

344 ACRES in Fall River County, S. Dak., about 5 miles east of Ardmore. All fenced except 40 acres. All in hay at the present. Clear of incumbrance. Will trade for city property and carry \$2000 back on the land. Price for quick sale, \$25.00 per acre.

80 ACRES located on a main road within 2 miles of Ardmore, S. Dak. All fenced on three sides. Can all be plowed. Will sell or trade for city property at the low price of \$30.00 per acre.

160 ACRES 4 miles from Ardmore, S. Dak. Fenced on 3 sides. Land all level. Mortgage \$400.00 due in February. This is a real snap and for quick deal will offer it at \$25.00 per acre. Land is worth \$40.00 per acre. Will take good clear city property in trade.

30 ROOM Modern Brick Hotel; 24 sleeping rooms with hot and cold water and most all furnished; all in first class condition. Doing a fine business, in a town of about 3,000. Lot 130x150. There is also a 6 room modern dwelling with hard pine finish that rents for \$240 per year, and all in first class condition. Also a 6 room modern dwelling rented at \$120 per year. One brick garage, $\frac{1}{2}$ of which is rented for \$12 per month, the other half being kept by the owner for his use. Mortgage of \$6,000 at 6% due in 3 years on the dwelling. The hotel is clear. This must all go together in one deal. Price for all \$30,000. Will trade for a good farm. What have you to offer?

CITY FARM consisting of 6 acres of land with Rock River as frontage. There is about 50 cherry trees, 50 currant bushes, 400 blackberry bushes, 300 raspberry bushes, 8 bearing pear trees, 32 peach trees, 18 apple trees and 2 rows of grapes 200 ft. long each. Large strawberry bed, rhubarb bed and one large hot bed. Buildings consist of 7 room modern dwelling, piped for gas but no lights at the present; electric lights are to be installed about May 1st; has bath, one good cistern and well, two separate cellars; barn 24x36, with 20 ft. posts; stanchions for 5 cows; cement floors, and corn crib for about 500 bushels of corn. Price of this property is very cheap considering the location, being located partly inside the corporation of the city of Dixon, Illinois, a city of about 12,000 population. No one can go wrong by buying this property at the price it is being offered. Price \$12,000.

All lands herein quoted are subject to prior sale, withdrawn from market, or change in price without notice. Will consider taking properties clear of incumbrance in part payment for any of the farms, listed below, which are located in McHenry County, Illinois.

305 ACRE farm, three miles from splendid market. Good set of improvements. Part of the land is a dark, sandy loam, and part black soil, which when thoroughly tilled will make an ideal home. This farm is in the drainage district and is subject to drainage assessments. It is all level land. Price \$150 per acre. Will consider trade.

275 ACRE farm, three miles from market. Good set of improvements; land practically level. Mostly black loam soil. All can be plowed except 40 acres which is burr oak timber in pasture. Price \$220 per acre. Will consider trade.

210 ACRE farm three miles from a very fine market. Good set of improvements; land gently sloping; splendid alfalfa land; 125 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and meadow. A few acres of timber in pasture. Price \$185 per acre. Will consider trade.

173 ACRE farm, three miles from a very fine market. Good set of improvements; land gently sloping; splendid alfalfa land; 125 acres under plow, balance pasture and meadow. A few acres of timber in pasture. Price \$185 per acre. Will consider trade.

146 3/4 ACRE farm, adjoining city limits of Marengo. Fair improvements, level land, dark sandy loam, over 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and meadow with creek in pasture. Price \$225 per acre. Will consider trade.

100 ACRE farm 2 miles from one market and four miles from a nice city. Good set of improvements; black loam soil. This farm needs a little draining in order to plow about all of it. Small creek in pasture. Price \$260 per acre. Will consider trade.

190 ACRE farm two and a half miles from splendid market on main road west of Marengo; dark sandy loam soil. Good improvements; all in cultivation excepting about 40 acres in pasture which needs draining. This farm is subject to drainage assessments. Level land. Price \$120 per acre. Will consider trade.

187 ACRE farm, three miles from a good market. Fair set of improvements. Land is gently sloping. Black loam and timber soil, with some timber in pasture. Part of this farm needs tiling. In its present condition it is an ideal grain and stock farm. Price \$210 per acre. Will consider trade.

4 200 ACRES Hubert County, Minn., some scattered timber, fine soil and in a good location not far from Bemidji. Price \$65 per acre. Clear, what have you to offer?

6 200 ACRES in Clark County, Wis., cut over land, some scattered timber, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Owen, Wis. Clear of incumbrance, \$40 per acre. What have you for trade?

7 280 ACRES Juneau, Wis. 4 miles south of Meadow Valley, Wis. Marsh land. Price \$40 per acre. Make us an offer or trade.

13 80 ACRES Vailia County, Wis. Part timber, hard wood. Some of timber has been cut off leaving part of land cut over. Located near Eagle River, Wis. Price \$30 per acre. Mortgage \$220 due 1917. Owner will trade equity for a good house or any city property where no more money is needed. Make an offer on this.

14 214 ACRES near New Hampton, Ia. Well improved farm land, lays just rolling enough to drain well. Black soil, clay sub-soil. Can carry \$20,000 on land 5 years. \$14,000 at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ and \$6000 at 6% interest. Price \$125 per acre. What have you?

15 330 ACRES near New Hampton, Ia. $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from a good town. Buildings are 7 room house, barn 50x70 with 20 ft. posts, double corn crib, granary, hog house, machine shed, well and windmill. Fine grove and orchard; land just rolling enough to drain well. Black soil, clay sub-soil. Can carry back on land 4 years \$21,000 at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. Price \$165. Will trade for smaller farm or city property.

16 19 ACRES, all in cultivation. 6 room house, good cellar, good well, cement walks, good big barn and fine lawn. Plenty of shade and plenty of fruit. Fine place to live. On Grand Detour road. Price \$7500. No trades considered.

19 RIVERVIEW FARM of about 58 acres, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Dixon. About 40 acres in cultivation, balance blue grass pasture and orchard, all fenced hog tight. Fruit consists of apples, plums, pears, grapes, blackberries and strawberries. Buildings consist of newly remodelled 9 room house, furnace, has own gas for lights and cooking, bath, toilet all first class shape. Large new barn, chicken house, garage, corn crib, milk house, well and windmill. Clay soil, slightly rolling. Price \$250 per acre. No trades considered on this at the above price. Will sell with small payment, balance carried back on farm, long time. This is something that must be seen to be appreciated as it is worth more money.

25 160 ACRE improved Lee County, Ill. farm, being west $\frac{1}{2}$ of east $\frac{1}{2}$, sec. 13, Lee Center twp. Buildings are 7 room house, double corn crib, granary, barn, hog house, chicken house and well. Black bottom soil and in some parts a dark sandy loam. Some of farm needs tiling, although it never overflows. About 115 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. Price for quick sale or trade for something right we are going to sell at \$125 per acre. What have you to offer?

26 44 ACRES $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Court House, Dixon, Ill. on Rock Island road. Improvements are 10 room house, large barn 40x60, double corn crib, hog house, chicken house, good well and cistern. Good young orchard of about 200 bearing trees. Fruit consists of apples, pears, cherries and a variety of small fruit. About 25 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and hay land. Price \$245 per acre. No trades considered.

30 160 ACRES $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Maconn, Canada. Clear. All in cultivation. Improvements are small house, fine new granary, tool shed and barn. Good black soil, gently rolling. Last year's crop netted \$1800 cash. Rented for share rent. Price \$40 per acre. Will sell with \$1000 down, balance carried back at 6% long time with easy payments.

32 360 ACRE improved Lee County stock farm with over \$10,000 worth of improvements. $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Ambey, Ill. 8 room house in first class shape, good cellar, barn 100x60, double corn crib, scale and elevator in crib, hog house with cement floor, chicken house, laundry house with gas engine shafting fully equipped. 2 good wells, 1 large cistern, hog house and barn piped with running water, 25 acres fenced with 40 in. woven wire, balance of fences barb wire and cross fence. 150 acres in cultivation, balance pasture with some timber and meadow. Clay soil and sandy loam, rented for share and \$4.00 per acre cash for pasture. Mortgage \$14,000 at 5% for 5 years. This is an ideal stock farm. Will trade for merchandise or income clear city property. Price \$150 per acre. This is a bargain for anyone that can handle it as adjoining lands can not be bought at the price.

34 160 ACRE Lee County farm about 5 miles from Dixon. This is one of the best farms in Lee County. Improvements are 7 room house in first class condition with cellar under entire house, has largest basement barn in township, double corn crib, windmill, 1 well by house, machine shed and chicken house. Farm partly fenced with woven wire, all fences in good repair. No waste land; can all be cropped. A little over 100 acres in crop. Share rent with cash for pasture. This is the biggest bargain today in the county at the price it is offered. Reason is the owner is a non-resident and will sell for the sacrifice price of \$250 per acre. But you must act quick as I only have this 30 days to offer you at this price.

35 90 ACRE improved farm, 2 miles from Dixon on stone road. 8 room house, windmill, new barn 40x60, double corn crib, hog house and cattle shed. Fair improvements except barn which was built last year. Land all in cultivation. Fenced with steel posts and barb wire. Adjoining land can not be bought at \$500 per acre. Price for quick sale \$300 per acre. No trades.

36 320 ACRES raw land, Hamilton County, Kan. Mortgage \$2000 long time. Price \$20 per acre. Trade for what have you to offer?

38 102 ACRES Juneau County, Wis., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Meadow Valley, Wis. Price \$50 per acre.

41 315.57 ACRES 12 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. Black soil and level. Excellent corn land. Corn averages 58 bu. per acre, 1914 grain netted \$6600 besides seed and season's feed. Rented for share and \$5.00 per acre for pasture for 3 years. Will bring \$3500 rent. Buildings are good 7 room house, good cellar, barn for 20 horses, large granary, chicken house, new windmill and scale. All good outbuildings. Mortgage \$29,600.50 due 6 years from March, 1916, at 5%. Price \$200 per acre. Will trade equity for smaller lands or income property.

42 28 ACRES 4 miles from Mahomet, near Champaign, Ill. Small set of buildings. All in cultivation. Price \$130 per acre. Rented for \$150 cash.

44 120 ACRES raw land, sec. 11, May twp. Known as Fred Vaughan property. Contract for deed, \$4200 at 6% balance due on land, \$2000 down, \$50 per acre. About 6 acres sand. All blue grass pasture, living spring with ditch.

45 160 ACRES Ogle County, Ill. 8 room house first class shape, barn 36x58, corn crib, granary, chicken house and all good fences. 80 acres in cultivation, 6 acres meadow. About 75 acres pasture. Some large timber on farm. Mortgage \$3000 at 6% for 4 years. Price \$100 per acre.

46 80 ACRE Iowa farm. Improvements are good 7 room house 14x24x17, wing 16x22x9, barn main part 16x48x16, with 14 ft. lean on each side, room for 15 cows, 2 pens for small stock, 5 single and 1 box stall for horses, hog house 20x32, chicken house 14x16 with cement floor, garage 12-18, good well 140 ft. deep with steel mill, hog house and barns piped with running water. Good black loam soil, well tiled. Price \$175 per acre. Adjoining land can not be bought at this price.

47 240 ACRES 12 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. About 200 acres good black soil, balance has some sand, 160 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and meadow. Buildings are 5 room house, barn 40x60, granary, chicken house, hog house, good well and windmill, all good buildings in good shape. Some tile. Mortgage of \$10,000 at 5% for 5 years. Price \$125 per acre. Will trade equity for good farm or income city property.

48 162 ACRES with 2 sets of improvements, located Ogle County, Ill. 10 miles north of Dixon. 80 acres heavy timber, mostly white oak. About 10 acres rolling land which might be a little rough. Improvements No. 1 are 9 room house, barn 20x56 with shed joining, corn crib, machine shed, hog house 12x36 with cement floor, chicken house, hog house and a portable saw mill. Improvements No. 2 are 6 room house, well, cistern, corn crib, barn, chicken tight. Mortgage \$2000 at 6% or can be sold or traded clear. Price \$28,000.

49 108 ACRES. Improvements are good 6 room house in good repair with large cellar under entire house, large lawn and good shade, barn just fair, room for 20 cows, 6 horses and large amount of hay, granary and corn crib in connection with barn, double corn crib, chicken house, good well and cistern. Small orchard. About 60 acres under cultivation and about 10 or 12 acres first class second growth timber, such as black oak and hickory, balance pasture and meadow. Rented for share for 1916. Clay soil, slightly rolling but not hilly, with a limestone mixture. There is absolutely no better soil for growing any kind of crop than there is on this farm. Located 10 miles from Beloit, Wis. about 3 miles from the Wisconsin line on the Illinois side and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Shirland, Ill. Incumbrance of \$8000 on farm running 4 years at 5%. Price \$150 per acre. Will trade equity for what have you to offer?

50 80 ACRE farm $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Chana (northeast) and 9 miles west of Oregon on the main traveled road. All in cultivation. Good improvements consisting of good nearly new 6 room house with cellar under entire house, barn 34x42 with room for 7 horses, 12 cows, has calf room and holds about 40 tons of hay, corn crib and granary 30x46, cattle shed 20x46, well and windmill. Price \$175 per acre. Mortgage \$3,300. No trades considered.

51 117 ACRES in Henry County, Ill. 7 miles from Geneseo and 4 miles from Colona. About 70 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and some tame meadow. This is all clay soil, some rolling land in pasture with a little rough land. Improvements are good 6 room house, large cellar, wood shed, large barn, chicken house, double corn crib, hog house and good well. Plenty of fruit, raspberries, blackberries and nice orchard. Farm mostly fenced hog tight. Mortgage \$13,000 at 5% for 3 years. Price \$215 per acre. Will trade for equity for what have you to offer?

52 320 ACRES Eden twp., Clinton County, Iowa. 11 room house, good cellar, cistern, 2 wells, 1 windmill, barn for 11 horses, double corn crib, chicken house, hog house, tool house, granary, wagon scales and scale house, hay barn 66x88, cow barn for 8 cows and cattle shed under same roof. School $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Price \$200 per acre. Must be sold to settle estate. One-half cash. No trades considered.

53 203 ACRES in Winnebago County, Ill. 13 miles from Rockford, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Beloit, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Rockton, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Roscoe. Improvements are 12 room house, good condition, nearly modern with furnace, gas lights, and water, barn 100x65, corn crib, granary, hog house, tool house. Some of these buildings have cement floor, 2 large silos, chicken house, well with gas engine, water piped to hog house and barn. Some woven wire on farm. Can all be cultivated. About 30 acres pasture, 20 acres meadow, balance all cultivation. Has river frontage full length of farm; some of this land is being sold off for summer resort lots at \$500 per lot; lies along Interurban Line from Rockford to Beloit with cars stopping in front of house every hour. This is a fine farm, all good black soil, worth more money but owner wishes to retire and will take the low price of \$225 per acre. Might consider some good income city property clear in part payment, or for all the equity if the property would be gilt-edge. Incumbrance \$21,000 for 10 years at 5% March 1st, 1916. With optional payments. What have you for the equity, but do not make an offer unless it is good clear property.

54 160 ACRE stock and grain farm. Improvements are 7 room house, barn 24x56, 2 hog houses, 2 wells, cistern, windmill, double corn crib, chicken house, machineshed 16x24, buggy shed 12x24, cow barn and shed. Running water in pasture. About 40 acres pasture, 35 acres tame meadow, balance in crop. Black soil, rented for 1916 cash. Located 3 miles from West Brooklyn, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Compton and 6 miles from Paw Paw. \$165 per acre. Would carry back from \$60000 to \$10,000 on farm.

55 200 ACRE dairy farm, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Woodstock, Henry County. All good black soil, 150 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. Improvements are large 6 room house, barn 40x60, double corn crib, chicken house, hog house, windmill and well. Mortgage \$20,000. Price \$225 per acre. Rented for share and \$5.00 per acre cash for pasture.

56 163 1/2 ACRES about 6 miles from Dixon, 5 miles from Walton and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Eldena. Improvements are 9 room house, barn, double corn crib, chicken house, cow barn, windmill, good well and cistern inside house; all buildings in good condition. 80 rods woven wire, all fences in good repair. Small cistern. Good black soil, well tiled with about 15,000 tile. Mortgage \$14,000 in 3 years at 5%. Price \$175 per acre.

57 184 ACRES about 6 miles from Dixon, 8 room house, large new barn, old barn, windmill, 2 wells, double corn crib and machine shed. Buildings in fair condition. 30 acres pasture, 30 acres meadow, balance cultivation. Price \$165 per acre.

58 80 ACRES in Lee County about 6 miles from Dixon and 80 rods from a small railroad town. Improvements are 8 room house, partly hard wood finish with good cellar, all just painted and in first class condition; new barn for 9 horses and 14 cows, old barn in fair condition, new chicken house, windmill, well, good milk house and machine shed. Fine orchard. About $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to school and church. 20 acres pasture, 10 meadow and balance cultivation. Price for quick deal \$160 per acre cash. No trades considered.

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..NOTES BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS..

Items of Neighborhood Interest Picked up by Telegraph Writers

LEE

Lee, August 11—Olio Alsager was in Aurora Tuesday.

Geo. Manning had business in Aurora Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quacken on July 30th, a baby boy.

The Jordan & Anderson Thresher Co. received a new Reeves engine last Monday.

F. T. Childs and Peter Olson of Rockford motored to Lee returning Tuesday.

Mrs. George Manning is on the sick list at the home of her parents at Chadwick, Ill.

Miss Louise Knauer, a Lincoln hospital trained nurse, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Olive Co. field.

Miss Roy Duncan and two daughters of DeKalb, visited on Tuesday with R. G. Nowe and Miss Helen Nowe.

M. G. Peters, wife and daughter Mildred and son Walter of Milwaukee returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with the G. P. Peters family.

Mrs. Geo. Delbridge and son Donald of Malta were visiting her brother A. Colby and wife since Wednesday.

Oscar Botton has finished so far this season ten silos. He has contracted to erect seven more. Last season he built fifteen.

Miss Anna Lukesh who has worked in the Melnberg hotel a long time, left for her home Tuesday evening. Miss Lukesh is about to enter the state of matrimony with a musician of Batavia. We have no further definite information.

Fire was discovered in the rear of the M. L. Edwards meat market on Wednesday morning at 4:45; the rear end of the building is used for various work connected with the market. The building is so near the Q. track that a passing by engine

may have set the fire which was discovered shortly after it started, being a brick building there was little damage.

ASHTON

August 8th—Mrs. Abbie Brewer is entertaining Miss Addie Brewer of Wheaton for a week.

John Absher of Dixon spent the week-end in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schade, daughter of Helen and Miss Gertrude Richardson went to Madison, Wisconsin, in their cars and are camping there for a couple of weeks.

Miss Maud Glenn of Pasadena, California, came last week to visit at the home of her brother Mortimer M. Glenn.

Isaac Trask of Dixon was an over Sunday visitor in Ashton.

The funeral of Mrs. Shrader occurred this morning at ten o'clock. Interment was made in the Ashton cemetery. Mrs. Shrader made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Stephan.

Mrs. Miligan Hunt is now spending a few months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wetzel. Misses Ruth and Miriam Faessler are entertaining two friends from Erie, Illinois.

O. W. Griffith went to Ruthven, Iowa, Friday night to look after the real estate interests there.

Mr. C. O. Baker of Mt. Morris has installed a bakery in the building recently vacated by Mr. Schaele. Mrs. Jones of Amboy was a caller in Ashton Sunday.

Miss Sophia Hatzel went to Rockford Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. Faust and daughters.

Mrs. Ernestina Stephan and son Donald went to Oak Park last week where they are visiting her daughter Mrs. Mirshak.

A band concert will be held tomorrow evening, August 9th. A large crowd has been present each concert evening.

Miss Farquhar of Rockford is a guest at the home of her friend, Miss Grace Williams.

Mrs. Ezra Williams is confined to her bed as a result of a fall last week.

Proposals for constructing a system of sewers and sewage disposal plant were received by the board of local improvements until 1:30 today. A number of men were present today to put in their bids.

J. C. Griffith motored to Amboy Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Lee Co. Farmers' Association. Plans were made to hold the annual farmers picnic at Franklin Grove this year. It has been held in Amboy a number of times recently.

NACHUSA

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Uhl and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graves called on Nachusa friends Sunday afternoon.

Misses Anna Emmert and Bertha Uhl have returned home from a week spent in Dixon attending the Assembly.

Sister Ruth Robeson and six of the children of the orphanage attended the Assembly Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Emmert returned to her home in Dixon Saturday afternoon, after spending a few days at the Harold Emmert home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welby and daughter, Miss Frances, attended

the Assembly Sunday.

Miss Grace Uhl was a passenger to Dixon Monday morning to spend the week at the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitzer and family were in Dixon Sunday to attend the Assembly.

Reid March of Hill Side was in Nachusa Monday morning.

Miss Lou Wilhelm was a passenger to Dixon Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week at the Assembly.

Fred Emmert attended the Assembly Sunday.

Perry Wilhelm returned to Nachusa after having spent Sunday at his home in Dixon.

Mr. McCord of White Rock was in Nachusa Monday morning.

GREAT ASSEMBLY TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

(Continued from Page 1)

and his wife will attend the Assembly this evening. Prof. Holsinger is an instructor in the township high school at Sterling.

Motion Pictures.

Mr. Helms will give the following motion pictures tonight after the entertainment: Study of Kittens; The Destruction of the Doll; and Willie's Dream. Sunday night he will give a very interesting picture: Washington Under the American Flag. This picture is very interesting and instructive. Mr. Helms will leave Monday for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He has been showing pictures for three years past and has given splendid satisfaction.

Sunday Program Good.

Sunday, the closing day of the 29th annual session, will be a big day. Chancellor George H. Bradford, member of the national board of education, will deliver the address in the afternoon.

Chancellor Bradford knows how to get the most out of conditions, how to apply things the schools offer to the best advantage, because he had the problem to solve for himself. He will also have a word to say about selection.

He likes to hunt and spends a few weeks each year in the woods. He says it is a romp that stimulates better work when he gets back.

Last winter, under the Redpath management, he lectured in 24 states. Hourly he was among people trying to get their ideas of home and school, business and government, as well as criticism of conditions as they are at present.

His hope is to construct a highway to the desired goal.

C. C. Band Concert.

Sunday at 4 p. m., the Dixon Chamber of Commerce band will play a concert. This is Dixon's growing musical organization and it is giving splendid satisfaction at every concert played. Director Holdridge is arranging a program that will delight everyone.

Morning Sermon.

The Sunday morning sermon will be preached at 10:30 by Rev. E. Harris of Sterling. Rev. Harris is a young preacher and will deliver a good sermon.

Sunday will be Children's day and all children fifteen years and under will be admitted free.

Jubilee Singers Please.

The Jubilee Singers arrived this morning and at 2:30 p. m. gave an entertaining concert.

It may be interesting to know that the organizer and manager of this company, Mrs. M. Eliza Walker-Crumph, is one of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers, sent from Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6, 1871, to raise funds for the university, touring this country and Europe. The original Fisk Jubilee Singers are the originators of the name "jubilee" as applied to plantation songs and which was early adopted by them in remembrance of the freedom which had come to the slaves in their "day of jubilee."

It is safe to say no entertainment has afforded more satisfaction than these singers gave this afternoon. Musical authorities freely admit that the only real American folk songs are furnished by the negroes. The melodies flow with ease and they seem to enjoy singing as much as the audience delights to hear them.

Excellent Concert

The Dixon Moose orchestra and Moose band rendered an excellent full concert last night. The orchestra filled the first part of the program; the band the second.

Interesting and pleasing features of the concert were vocal solos by Miss Vivian Graves and Willard Beach. Miss Graves is one of Dixon's charming vocalists and her work last night was of high quality. She responded to encores. Mr. Beach is a Dixon favorite. His singing last night was highly appreciated and he was at his best. He was cheered to the echo.

Another delightful feature of the evening's entertainment was the solo work of Miss Bess Morgan of Princeton, Ill., who possesses a sweet soprano voice; her singing delighted everyone. Her voice is wonderfully sympathetic and so well schooled that her singing is at all times a positive delight.

It was a disappointment that the storm Thursday afternoon prevented Miss Morgan from giving a prelude. This talented young woman pleased so many people last evening that the disappointment of Thursday evening was forgotten.

MISS VIVIAN GRAVES, SOLOIST AT ASSEMBLY CONCERT

The singing of Miss Vivian Graves of Dixon, an extra number, at the Assembly concert last evening with the Moose band was especially beautiful. her two numbers and an encore giving great pleasure to the large audience. Miss Graves' voice has developed into a deep, rich contralto over which she has gained splendid control, her tone placement being remarkably fine and her diction a pleasure indeed. Mr. Louis Leydig, also of Dixon, who accompanied Miss Graves, is a fine pianist and organist and it is a pleasure for Dixon to welcome these two young artists.

CITY WANTS MEN.

Supt. of Streets Gitt is searching the city over with a fine-tooth comb in an effort to find men to assist in removing trees and branches which were blown down in the storm of Thursday.

AUSTRIA ADMITS STANISLAU LOST

Russians Gain Another Gate in Lemberg Drive.

OTHER BIG GAINS REPORTED

Slav Armies Are Also Near Helicz, Important Rail Center—Prisoners in Six Days Drive on Sereth River Net 13,000—At Stanislaw Slave Taken 5,000 More Austrians.

Vienna, Aug. 12.—"We have evacuated Stanislaw without fighting," says the official statement issued from general headquarters. The statement also admits the withdrawal of Austrian troops to new positions in Stanislaw and Monastirzyska regions owing to the Russian pressure.

New Road to Lemberg.

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—Stanislaw, an important railroad center, southeast of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been occupied by Russian troops, giving them another gateway through which they can advance toward Lemberg. The capture of Stanislaw is announced in the official statement given out in the evening.

Railroads radiate from Stanislaw in five directions. It is eighty-seven miles southeast of Lemberg and is situated between two forks of the Bystritsa river, ten miles south of the Dniester. Stanislaw was a manufacturing city and agricultural center before the war and had a population of 33,000.

Russians advancing on the Sereth river, in Galicia, also entered the town of Monastirzyska, northwest of Stanislaw, where fighting continues.

Capture 5,000 Teutons.

The Russians have reached the Dniester south of Marlapol, which is eight miles southeast of the important.

BRYAN CALLS HUGHES TOOL OF RAILROADS

Commoner in Hot Retort to G. O. P. Leader's Attacks.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—In a bristling statement William J. Bryan replied here to critics of his attitude toward civil service made by Charles E. Hughes, Mr. Bryan said he had "enforced the civil service law to the letter" and challenged the Republican nominee to say whether he had given appointments to "deserving Republicans" while governor of New York. The Nebraskan also accused Mr. Hughes of vetoing the New York two-cent fare bill as a reward to the railways for their support.

The statement was made in answer to recent speeches by Mr. Hughes, which quoted a letter Mr. Bryan had written to Receiver of Customs Vick in Santo Domingo, inquiring what positions could be obtained to "reward deserving Democrats." Mr. Bryan admitted the letter as it had been quoted.

Lance Thackeray, Painted Dies.

London, Aug. 12.—Lance Thackeray, painter and illustrator, died at Brighton.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy and cooler; probably showers.

Willard

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WANTED. Paper hanging, painting and house and church decorating. Good work. Phone X944. Thos. Owen, 423 Crawford Ave. 1883*

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WANTED. A boy at this office aged about 16 years, to learn the printer's trade. 18

WANTED: Few places to do ironing. Enquire of Miss Alice Kerr, 408 E. Chamberlain street. 1884

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 3 cows, one with calf by side. W. A. Noakes, 1226 Hemlock Ave. 1893*

FOR SALE. On account of leaving Dixon I will sell my red brick dwelling house, 812 W. 1st St., at a bargain. Also 2 building lots, one 40x150 and one 70x150 situated on Highland and 2nd St. being part of the Maxwell Est. if taken at once. Cora Maxwell Taylor. Phone 13723. 1873

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Minneapolis Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon S. Dakota. 18

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 1521f

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FOR SALE. Two very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Enquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 561f

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FOR SALE. Launch in good running order; cheap. Enquire of A. Turner, this office. 1621f

FOR Sale or Trade. 5-passenger Oakland auto in first class running order. F. Benson, Phone 1019 or 1393. 1883

MAY ASK WILSON TO AVERT STRIKE

Federal Mediators Fail to Break Rail Deadlock.

DELAY OF DAY IS GRANTED

Chief of Railway Employees Union Says Men Are Not Willing to Delay Action Very Long—Another Brotherhood Man Declares Union Don't Want Arbitration.

New York, Aug. 12.—After deliberating the greater part of the night, Commissioners William A. Chambers, Martin A. Knapp and G. W. W. Hanger of the United States board of mediation and conciliation were no nearer a solution of the deadlock in the dispute between the four railroad brotherhoods of the country and their employers. The efforts of the mediators to avert a nationwide strike were virtually at a halt, due to the fact, it was reported, that the railroads refused to grant any concession other than arbitration, while the men persist in their firm stand for the unequivocal granting of their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime.

Board Asks for Delay. A formal request for a twenty-four hour delay in the negotiations was made by the federal board to the union men when they assembled to receive the mediators, and it was reported that the board, unless there was an unexpected change in the situation in that time, was prepared to suggest to President Wilson that he intervene. Mr. Hanger, who asked for the delay, took pains to point out, however, that no particular significance should be attached to the sudden change in their plans.

Will Not Wait Very Long. "We do not intend," said W. S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, "to wait very long for the mediators. The temperament of the men is such that they would not have waited a minute if we had not persuaded them to give the mediators a chance. Personally I do not care to carry the strike vote around in my pocket for an extended period. It is like a stick of dynamite."

Union Head Against Arbitration. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Union men and railway officials saw little hope of averting a general railroad strike in the United States. Most brotherhood and railroad authorities regard a break in negotiations and resort to a strike by the men as a foregone conclusion. A statement reported to have been made in New York by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was regarded as highly significant. An official of the General Managers' association in Chicago to whom the statement came in a telegram from New York gave it out as follows:

"There isn't going to be any arbitration of our demands," Mr. Lee is reported to have said. "You can't make that too strong. I am for settling this affair peacefully if we can—but there isn't going to be any arbitration."

The Chicago official acknowledged that Mr. Lee's declaration did not in any sense overstate the danger.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT CALIFORNIA IN FALL

Washington Advised of Coming Campaign Tour.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson practically has decided to make a speaking trip across the continent. No details of the tour have been arranged, but it is now understood that his itinerary will be worked out within the next few weeks.

The President's advisers have been urging him to make a number of speeches, but he withheld a decision until the work of congress had progressed further. It is known definitely, however, that if present plans are carried out the president will go to the Pacific coast.

Senator Phelan invited the president to speak in California sometime during the campaign, but was told no definite plans could be taken up for at least two weeks.

One of the suggestions for the proposed trip is for the president to review some of the troops on the border, but no decision on that has been reached.

FIND BODY OF MISSING MAN

Corpse Rises Among Crowd of Bathers at Two Rivers, Wis., Beach.

Two Rivers, Wis., Aug. 12.—The body of a man about twenty years old and in a blue serge bathing suit was discovered in the midst of a party of several hundred bathers at Lake Park beach. The body had been in the water about a month and is believed to be that of C. L. Churchill of Shelby, Mich., who was lost some weeks ago.

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ALLIED DRIVE IN BALKANS BEGINS

Troops from Saloniki Capture Doiran and Push On.

TO BRING ROUMANIA IN WAR

Italians Keep Moving, Advancing to Within Twelve Miles of Trieste. Capture Entire Dobrodo Plateau and Occupy More Austrian Towns—15,000 More Prisoners Taken.

London, Aug. 12.—A heavy battle is raging near the Greco-Serbian frontier, with the allied troops from Saloniki attacking the Bulgarians. Already the allies have captured the station of Doiran and the high ground nearby.

The attacks are believed here to be the preliminaries of a great offensive of the 500,000 men who have been gathered at Saloniki. The last ounce of pressure will be brought against the far-flung battle fronts of the central empires and their Balkan allies. The drive has a two-fold purpose, to clear Serbia of the invaders and to bring Roumania into the war on the side of the entente.

Last Link Completed. With the allied steamroller under way in the Balkans, the last link in the great offensive on all fronts is completed. First news of the battle was received here in an official statement from Paris, which announced the occupation of Doiran station. Berlin, for the first time in weeks, mentions the Balkans, reporting the repulse of "sham attacks." A great artillery engagement is under way, according to a dispatch from the Central News.

French, English and Serbians are taking part in the new campaign, according to word from the front. About 120,000 Serbians, constituting the reorganized army, are at the front.

Serrail Chief Commander. A Central News dispatch from Athens says General Serrail has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the allied forces at Saloniki. General Condonnier has taken command of the French troops.

Italians 12 Miles from Trieste. Rome, Aug. 12.—Pushing its way triumphantly toward Trieste, the Italian army is within twelve miles of its goal, having captured the entire Dobrodo plateau during the day's operations, occupied the towns of Rubbia and San Martino del Carso and forced the Austrians to retire to the east of the town of Vallone.

The Dobrodo plateau lies north of Monfalcone, which has been in possession of the Italians for some time and is an important strategic center.

Strong defenses of the Austrians between the Vipacco and Mont Cosich to the southeast of Goritz, were swept aside by the Third Italian army under the Duke d'Aosta and the enemy was routed completely.

East of Goritz the Austrians are holding out in trenches on the line of Monte San Gabriele and Monte San Martino, the western slopes of which and the line of the Vert Chizva already having been reached by the Italians.

15,000 Prisoners Taken. The number of prisoners taken by the Italians since the capture of Goritz now exceeds 15,000, according to the correspondent of the Tribuna. Italian cavalry and cyclists continue to clear the valleys of the retreating Austrians, and, according to the correspondents, the battle at every angle continues in favor of the Italians on both wings.

DEATH FOR MEXICO STRIKERS

Gen. Carranza Issues Decree Against Treacherous Men in Capital.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—The text of a decree wherein First Chief Carranza evoked the death penalty against the strikers who paralyzed Mexico City through a general electric strike, appears in copies arriving here of El Pueblo, a daily published in the capital.

In tying up transportation, plunging the city in darkness and cutting off its water supply, the strike is held by Carranza to be no strike at all, but an extent of pure treachery against his government, whose enemies will receive encouragement by it.

NORWEGIAN SHIP BLOWN UP

Captain Believes Infernal Machine Was Concealed in Hold.

Christiansand, Norway, Aug. 12.—The Norwegian steamship Ragnarok, from Gothenburg for Rouen, has been sunk in the North sea as the result of an explosion.

Her crew was saved. The captain expressed the belief his ship had been destroyed by an infernal machine which had been placed in the hold.

Powder Mill Explosion Kills Three. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 12.—An explosion which blew out a cylinder on a rehydrating press at the Du Pont Powder company's plant at Carney's Point, N. J., killed three workmen and injured two others.

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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound. Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m. 123 Southern Exp. 11:03 a.m. 121 Clinton Exp. 5:13 p.m.

North Bound. 132 Waterloo Exp. 9:45 a.m. 24 Local Mail 5:39 p.m. 20 North Mail 8:20 p.m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 6:45 p.m. 6:05 p.m. 24 6:25 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:10 a.m. 18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 10 11:24 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 0 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:30 p.m. 4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m. 100 4:15 p.m. Sun. only 7:25 p.m. 12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound. No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 7:00 a.m. ex Sun. 10:20 a.m. 29 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:22 a.m. 33 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m. 9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m. 7 2:40 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p.m. 11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m. 5 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m. 17 9:35 p.m. 12:06 a.m. *7 10:00 p.m. 12:20 a.m. 3 11:20 p.m. 2:22 a.m. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria 8:01 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail. Train Time No. 5 1:00 a.m. No. 28 6:55 a.m. No. 20 10:40 a.m. No. 4 1:55 p.m. No. 12 5:40 p.m.

West Mail. No. 5 9:55 a.m. No. 13 12:55 p.m. No. 27 7:00 p.m. No. 9 8:42 p.m. No. 15 1:55 a.m.

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Oats—Sept 43% 44% 43% 44 Dec 46% 47% 46% 47

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Lard—Sept 1340 1342 1335 1340 Oct 1245 1345% 1337 1340

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RUSSIAN TRADE LOOKS GOOD

Ambassador Francis Plans to Get
Some for United States.

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—For the purpose
of bringing about closer relations be-
tween Russia and the United States,
American Ambassador Francis ap-
proached the Russian government with
the suggestion that a direct cable
be laid between Russia and America.
The proposal was made in an in-
formal way. Mr. Francis suggested
that if the laying at this time did not
appear feasible, direct communication
might be established by means of
wireless.

ICE STRIKE PERILS ST. LOUIS

Drivers Refuse to Deliver to Dairies
Where Men Are Out.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—Union ice
wagon drivers decided to refuse to
deliver ice to the nine dairies affected
by the strike and lockout of union
milk wagon drivers.
This, it is feared, will precipitate
a general strike of ice wagon drivers,
and cut off household deliveries of ice
throughout the city.

Head Crushed in Machinery.

St. Charles, Ill., Aug. 12.—Ferdinand
Listerg's head was crushed in a sand
mixed at the Malleable Iron works.
Listerg was inspecting the machinery
when a fellow worker turned on the
power.

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Rev. C. H. Day, Pastor.
Rev. Charles Williams of Kewa-
naw will preach at the morning ser-
vice. There will be no evening ser-
vice.

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Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.
There will not be any Sunday
School and preaching service on Sun-
day.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Public Worship, 11:00 a. m.
In the absence of the pastor, Rev.
D. A. Rowland will preach. Sub-
ject, "The Christian's Summer Re-
sult."

No evening service.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Batchelder
and John M. Batchelder left last
evening for Cleveland where they
will attend the convention of mon-
ument men. They will probably be
gone two or three weeks visiting dif-
ferent cities in the east and will
make a number of lake and motor-
ing trips.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren Avenue
Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00.
Subject, "Discipleship."
Evening Service, 7:45.
Subject, "The Door."
Come and enjoy the cool breeze
of the electric fans during the ser-
vice.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles W. Baker, who is
attending the Rock River Assembly
will preach at the First Baptist
church Sunday, 10:45 a. m. A large
congregation should hear the Rev.
Mr. Baker.

LOWDEN'S STRAW HAT GIFT OF ARMY MAN

LIGHT HEAD PIECE WORN BY
COL. CAME FROM PHILIP-
PINES

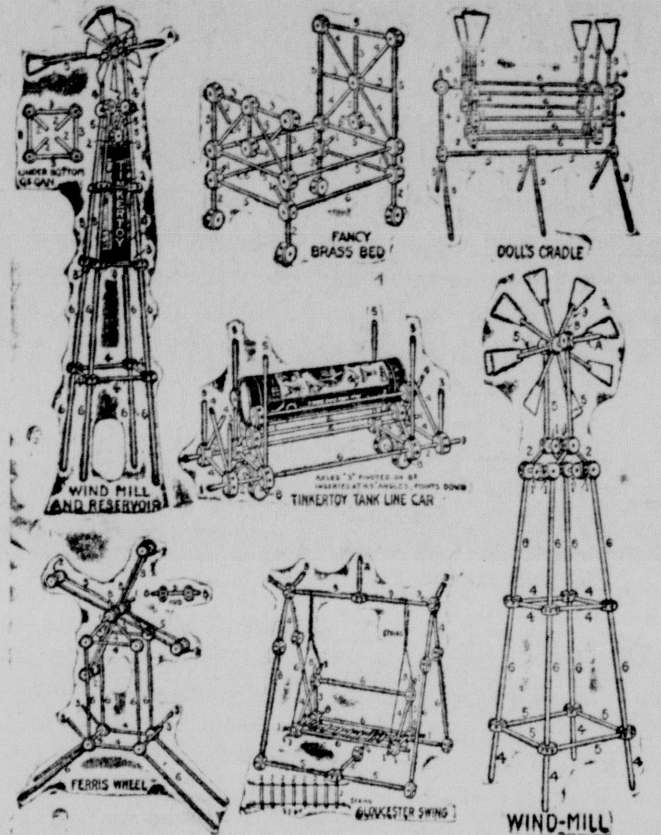
The big straw hat worn by Colonel
Lowden on his campaign has been
the cause of numerous comments.
While many covetous eyes have been
cast upon it. Light as a feather and
compressible into a small roll, it is
worth its weight in gold these warm
days. Today when Colonel Lowden
was asked about it he related its his-
tory in the following manner.

"In 1898 I was chairman of the
Relief Committee of the Union
League club, which assisted the men
engaged in the Spanish American
War. At its conclusion we organiz-
ed a provisional regiment of which
Thomas L. Hartigan was Colonel.
When it was decided not to call this
regiment, but to organize new ones
Colonel Hartigan was appointed
major and sent to the Philippines.
He made a fine record over there
and liked it so well he remained.
"In the course of his duty he be-
came interested in the weaving of
hats. One of these, which probably
required months to make, of the fin-
est Manila straw, he sent to me as a
token of his friendship. I did not
wear it for a long time, but in the
terrible heat of this summer it has
been a great comfort to me."

BURTON SWARTZ WAS LAID AWAY FRIDAY

The funeral of Burton Swartz was
held Friday afternoon from his late
residence in Palmyra, and was large
pressive services were conducted by
Rev. E. C. Luumsden, pastor of
the Methodist church, assisted by
Rev. G. W. Stoddard, pastor of the
Baptist church. Music was by Mes-
dames Lee Read and Katherine Bal-
lou. The text selected by the family
was very appropriate: "I have
fought the good fight, I have finish-
ed my course, I have kept my faith;
henceforth is laid up a crown of
Righteousness which the Lord the
Righteous shall give me that day."
Many floral tributes attested the es-
teem in which the deceased was held.
The pall bearers were: Bert Pearl,
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